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**BRITISH CHARGE, HORSE AND AIR, IN GREAT DRIVE**

**Gen. Haig's Troops Break Through Third Line of German Defense.**

**DEAD ROMANCE REVIVED**

(By the International News Service.) London, July 15.—Sanguinary fighting with dashes here and there of the picturesque resulted in further extensive gains today for Gen. Haig's troops in Picardy.

The village of Longueval, which last night marked the apex of the British salient, has been left behind north of Bazentin Le Grand the British troops have broken through the German third line of defense and hold part of the powerfully fortified Faurex wood.

To the north, pushing forward from the direction of Ovillers, the British are fighting in the outskirts of Pozieres, junction point of two military roads and main obstacle to an advance on the heights of Martiniucq, which command the surrounding battlefield.

In the Bazentin Le Petit sector, extending their gains yesterday, the English have won control of the entire forest which takes its name from the village. Here a Bavarian high officer with the whole of his staff fell prisoners.

The advance of the British is marked by fighting unlike anything before seen in western Europe during this war. The romance of other days is being renewed. For instance, today against a position strongly held by the Germans armed with portable machine guns, there was a cavalry charge by the famous Dragoon Guards. Not since the German Legions first swept down through Belgium has the western front seen horsemen advancing to the charge. The trench warfare put an end to that. But the charge won.

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**"LAME DUCKS" AWAIT PLUMS**

**Wilson Scheduled to Hand Around Some Fat Assignments Soon.**

President Wilson is scheduled to shake the political plum tree within the next few weeks. Already "deserving Democrats" and "lame ducks" are watching for plums.

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**TO DIE FOR CHEAP QUARREL**

**Kills Merchant in Dispute Over Three-cent Transaction.**

Pottsville, Pa., July 15.—An opinion was received from the Supreme Court today declaring the trial of Dominic Digisio, who was recently convicted of murdering J. H. James, a local merchant, was legal. The opinion has the effect of consigning Digisio to the electric chair, as the verdict was first-degree murder. James was killed by Digisio in a quarrel over three cents' worth of ice cream. The attorneys for the murderer made the point that James hit Digisio first with a small stick; but the court rules that such a trifling injury did not justify the resort to such deadly weapons by the murderer, who, taking deliberate aim, shot three bullets into James.

**LIMIT CAMPAIGN COSTS.**

**House Passes Corrupt Practices Act Without Record Vote.**

The House, yesterday, without a record vote, passed the administration's corrupt practices act, which would prevent Presidential candidates from spending more than \$50,000 and Vice Presidential candidates more than \$25,000, in their campaigns for election.

It would also prevent money collected in one State from being spent in another for campaign purposes.

**British Steamer Aground.**  
Norfolk, Va., July 15.—The British steamship Juno, 2381 tons, which sailed from Galveston for France on May 9, is aground near Cape Henry. The coast guard cutter Onondaga and several tugs went to her assistance.

**Army Officer Fined; Held "Rude" to German**

London, July 15.—Maj. R. M. Dutton, United States Marine Corps, retired, who is attached to the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium, has been fined 500 marks (about \$125) for "disrespectful conduct" toward a German officer.

At the office of the Belgian commission here it was stated that Maj. Dutton's sole offense consisted of being in an automobile which happened to frighten a German officer's horse.

He was arrested, tried before a military tribunal in Brussels, and is said narrowly to have escaped imprisonment.

**U-BOATS SINK 8 ALLY SHIPS**

**British Auxiliary Cruiser and Italian Destroyer Included in Day's List.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), July 15.—Eight allied ships have been sunk within the past twenty-four hours by German and Austrian submarines. The toll of the blunt-nosed underwater boats includes one big British auxiliary cruiser, three British patrol boats, an Italian destroyer and three large British steamers. All but one of the ships were sent down by German torpedoes. The exception, an Italian destroyer of the Indomito type, was sent to the bottom by an Austrian boat.

The names of the British auxiliary cruiser and the three patrol boats have not been reported. All were sunk in the North Sea.

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**ITALY MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST KAISER**

(By the International News Service.) Rome, July 15.—Following the adoption on the part of Germany of measures against Italian subjects and interests in Germany, rumors that Italy was going to declare war against her old ally were current this afternoon. It was learned today from official quarters that Italy is on the eve of making reprisals destined to protect her dignity and interests. These measures were fully approved at this morning's cabinet meeting.

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**MEXICO IGNORES PLANS OF PEACE; RAIDS CONTINUE**

**Governors of Various States Act Independently of Central Government.**

**CARRANZA'S LAST CHANCE**

Conditions in Mexico are becoming worse while Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk and Ambassador-designate Eliseo Arredondo are conducting discussions preliminary to effecting a modus vivendi for settling the dispute between the two governments.

The various governors of states in Mexico are acting independently of the Central government and are thus complicating the difficulties with the United States. They are seizing property, confiscating estates, imposing impossible conditions on foreigners in their respective states and issuing decrees with authority from the Carranza government.

This government has heard from Latin-American sources that Villa not only is alive but that he is raising a considerable force of troops and that he may capture Chihuahua City.

A fresh battle between Villistas and Carranzistas is expected daily and officials here have reason to believe that Villa will not be defeated.

An official discussing the situation in Mexico said today: "We are progressing in the negotiations with Gen. Carranza with the utmost caution. The United States will not bind itself so that it will not be able to act in the event of fresh anarchy along the border."

"Villa probably will head soon for the American border and commit an act of such proportions that the American army will be given orders anew to 'get Villa' and next time our troops will not come out until Villa is taken dead or alive."

"The negotiations now in progress are Carranza's last chance to avert war with the United States."

**JOHN D. AIDS PLAGUE FIGHT**

**Oil King Sends \$50,000 Check for Use Against Infantile Paralysis.**

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 15.—John D. Rockefeller today entered the fight to save New York's babies from infantile paralysis.

Mayor Mitchell announced that he had accepted on behalf of the city an offer of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller foundation to be used in an effort to stay the increase of the plague which today killed twenty-seven and attacked 144 more children.

The money will be used immediately to discover and keep under observation persons who have been in immediate contact with victims. It will be disbursed by a special committee.

The offer, it is understood was made at the personal direction of John D. Rockefeller, who has been in communication with Dr. Flexner since the beginning of the present epidemic. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, stands ready to augment his initial offer if it becomes necessary.

The figures for the week show 97 cases as compared with 72 last week.

**BANK SUES BANDIT.**

**He Held Up Cashier and Got Away with \$16,000.**

Washington, Pa., July 15.—The First National Bank, of Houston, has filed attachment proceedings against James F. Dillon, arrested as one of the bandits who held up Cashier J. K. McNutt, of the bank, last April 6 and got \$16,000.

Dillon is to be removed to the penitentiary in Colorado soon to complete a life term, to which he was sentenced when convicted of murder. The suit is brought to attach any property Dillon may have or any he may have transferred, to recover at least part of the money stolen.

**BABY TO GET \$1,000,000.**

**Son of Widow Starts Life with a Fortune.**

Minneapolis, July 15.—Another millionaire baby arrived here this week at the \$1,000,000 home of the widow of Charles C. Gates, who now is Mrs. Howard Lee Judd.

Mrs. Judd will start her young son with a golden spoon in his mouth, as it is announced that she will place to his account nearly \$1,000,000 of Gates' money.

**BOWERYITE LEFT \$100,000.**

**Founder of "Shock Houses" Built Fortune on Five-cent Drinks.**

New York, July 15.—Bernard Hartman, who is reputed to have established the original Bowery "shock house," which is the designation of saloons that sell whiskey at 5 cents a drink, left, as became known through the filing of his will in Bronx County yesterday, between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

He gave nothing to his widow, Mrs. Mary Hartman. He and his wife had been separated for thirty years.

**Greek Throne Totters; Populace Fire Palace**

Rome, July 15.—Violent anti-monarchical outbreaks are reported to have occurred in Athens. The populace is reported to be enraged at the refusal of King Constantine to cast his lot with the allies and enter the war.

The fire which destroyed the royal chateau Thursday is said to be a result of these outbreaks.

First reports were that the conflagration had been started by a careless cigarette smoker.

Later reports are that the palace was deliberately fired by the populace.

**SENATE FIXES QUITTING DATE**

**Leaders Agree on Program that Will Bring Sessions to a Close August 19.**

Democratic members of the Senate in a caucus that lasted until nearly midnight, last night agreed to a legislative program that calls for the adjournment of the present session of Congress not later than August 19.

Members with pet legislation fought stubbornly for the consideration of their measures during the present session but the caucus adjourned with instructions to the steering committee to have pending bills of the most importance considered in the following order:

Appropriation bills, shipping bill, revenue bill, workmen's compensation bill, corrupt practices act, Philippine bill, civil war, and Spanish war veterans pension bill.

There was considerable debate, more or less acrimonious, before this agreement was finally reached but Democratic leaders of the Senate expressed themselves after the caucus as hopeful that the program outlined can be carried through and adjournment taken as planned.

Minority leaders have declared that there will be no filibusters, though the revenue bill and some of the appropriation bills will be the subject of extended debate.

**JITNEY TAKES JUMP; NOW WORTH 6 CENTS**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, July 15.—A "nickel worth \$0.0522633, or nearly 1 cent more than its face value.

The nickels, or 5-cent pieces, of the United States are worth a bonus of \$5,500,088.37, according to the last government report, which shows that \$56,088,587 5-cent pieces of nickel have been coined by the mint.

Five dollars in nickels, or 100 coins, weigh about a pound and could be sold for about \$6 as old metal.

The holds of the German submarines Deutschland could be filled with American 5-cent pieces at a good profit if the owners find it difficult to buy the metal because of the objections of Canada, which mines the bulk of the nickel used in this country.

**BEATEN UP FOR YEARS, HUBBY GOES TO COURT**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, July 15.—Like the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back, the culmination of two years of beatings for Edward W. Middletown, at the hands of his wife, 18 years old, arrived when the woman helped another man to assault her husband. Both Mrs. Viola Middletown and the man she had helped to "trim" her husband, Charles W. Wain, were prisoners in the Western Police Court this morning.

**SOME FIGHTIN' NAMES ON MILITIA ROSTER**

The Machine Gun Company at Camp Ordway is a real fighting machine, if you judge by names. It has nine "Mc's," and a host of Irish names.

On the roster of the company can be seen McCarty, McKiernan, McCurdy, MacKenzie, McGrath, McDonnell, McPherson, McNearney and McMullen.

Other "fighting names" are Connelly, Grogan, Haney, Kennedy, Horgan and Oulahan.

**"HUMAN CHAIN" SAVES BABY GIRL IN SEWER**

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 15.—Joseph Gagamo, 20 years old, a driver, of No. 49 King street, held by the heels by several other men, was lowered head first in a sewer at Varick and King streets early today and saved the life of a baby, one and a half years old, who had sunk up to her lips in the sediment at the sewer's base.

L. B. P. O. Ellis' Harpers Ferry Excursion Postponed.

Owing to unavoidable conditions our Harpers Ferry Excursion for Monday, July 17, must be postponed to a later date, due notice of which will be given. C. L. Ennis, Chairman.—Adv.

**ORPET FOUND NOT GUILTY AS MOTHER WEEPS**

**Youth Cleared of Charge of Murdering Marian Lambert, Cast-off Sweetheart.**

**JURY OUT FIVE HOURS**

(By the International News Service.) Waukegan, Ill., July 15.—Will Orpet has been found not guilty of the murder of his sweetheart, Marion Lambert.

On the fourth ballot the jury agreed on the verdict. From the first only one juror thought the State had proven that the cyanide of potassium, which caused the schoolgirl's death, had been given to her in the guise of medicine by the young college student. After three votes this juror went over to the majority.

At 7:45 this evening the jury filed into court and the foreman handed Judge Donnelly the verdict. He read it and passed it on to the court clerk, who read aloud to the breathless throng that packed the stifling court room:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, William Orpet, not guilty."

The most composed person in the room was Orpet. While the jury was deliberating, he said, with a confident smile:

"I will eat breakfast with my mother tomorrow morning."

When the verdict was read he stepped over and kissed his mother and the whole case became merely an episode in his life. He was ready to go home to dinner. His mother wept for joy.

There was a faint attempt to cheer when the verdict was read, but the belliffs sternly repressed it. Judge Donnelly had already given warning that any demonstration would be punished with a jail sentence for contempt of court.

The jury spent five hours discussing the case. The trial has lasted exactly two months.

Owing to the prejudice against Orpet among the talemens, twenty-one days of this time were occupied in obtaining a jury.

**RUSS SWEEP ON UNCHECKED**

**Whole Line of Turkish Villages Reported Occupied. Press Toward Mush.**

(By the International News Service.) London, July 15.—Russian troops have fought their way to a point within ten miles of Balbut, on the Caucasus front, according to dispatches reaching here today.

Balbut is an important city. On the other wing, the Russians have advanced their lines and are now pressing forward in the region of Mush.

The Petrograd report on the fighting in the Caucasus follows:

"A whole line of Turkish villages was occupied. We are fifteen versts (about ten miles) from Balbut."

"Southwest of Mouchane the Turks are showing desperate resistance, but the fighting is in our favor."

"Our Cossacks cut off and captured twenty-nine officers, 282 men and also a machine gun."

"A Turkish division fled in the direction of Mourab Tchaja and another toward Dearbekir."

**HORSE BITES WOMAN'S EAR.**

**Dobbie Was Trying to Get Green Flowers on Hat.**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Reaching out for the three green leaves that adorned the hat of Mrs. Mary Miller, 69 years old, of Ninth and San Pedro streets, a stall old draught horse missed the trimming and bit off the left ear of the woman at the Ninth Street Market. Terrified and shrieking with pain, Mrs. Miller ran into a produce stall nearby and collapsed. She was revived and taken to the receiving hospital, where she told the surgeons how the accident happened.

**GIRL SAVES DROWNING BOY.**

**Fully Dressed, She Plunges In and Rescues Twelve-year-old.**

Bangor, Pa., July 15.—While swimming at the cove on the Jersey side of the Delaware River, at Portland, Bernard Oliver, 12 years old, narrowly escaped drowning. His cries for help were heard by Miss Helen Weller, 18 years old, who ran to the river and plunged into the stream with her clothing on.

Despite this handicap of dress, she reached the boy's side as he was going down for the third time. She dived and brought him to the surface, then swam out for shore.

**TROOPS ARE WINDFA**

**Merchants of El Paso Getting Rich on Soldiers.**

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 15.—The good residents of Eagle Pass are letting no grass grow under their feet when it comes to making an honest penny. The influx of troops has made the merchants forget their fear of bandit raids and every effort is now being made to get as much business as possible.

**Pension Man Wishes Troops Luck, But—**

There was a visitor to Camp Domingo who preached "preparedness" yesterday. He distributed his business cards to the militiamen.

The cards showed that he was a "pension claims attorney" of "many years' experience in the Pension Bureau," and advised each man to "send one of these cards home to your family."

The men expect to go to the Mexican border soon. That anything might happen there, was the impression he seemed to convey. He believed that should any one have a chance to get a pension, the claim should be pushed. The soldiers admit that he was not a very optimistic chap.

**GERMAN TAR PLAYS SOLON**

**Occupying Speaker's Chair in House, Binds America and Germany in Amity.**

Something happened in the House of Representatives yesterday that wasn't on the sight-seeing program of the men of the crew of the German submarine Deutschland, who were giving the Capitol the "once-over."

Jerry South, chief clerk of the House, had escorted them to the Speaker's stand, and Albert Eilers, who speaks a little English, had been invited to sit in the Speaker's chair. The House, of course, had recessed.

Eilers sat down, but he got up again with an idea. Calling the rest of the sight-seeing tourists to order, he introduced a motion for the binding of Germany and America in everlasting friendship. There was a moment's silence, for the rest of the party had turned very solemn. Then came a little burst of applause, and it was all over.

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